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TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	12	20	0	X \$ 50	\$ 0	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE**	1	3	0	X \$200	0	
MULTIPLE- DEPENDENT				X \$ 360	0	
EXTENSION OF TIME FEE 1-mon: \$120; 2-mon: \$450; 3-mon: \$1,020; 4-mon: \$1,590; 5-mon: \$2,160					0	
ADDITIONAL FEES (i.e., Surcharge – Late Fee- Declaration; Petitions; Information Disclosure Statement; Terminal Disclaimer, etc.)					0	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE** (ADD TOTALS FOR LINES A,B,C,D, and E)					\$0**	
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Respectfully submitted,

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